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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	2651
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
22 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = \$0				\$0				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other: _____

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Application No.: 10/620,542

Art Unit: 2651

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Title: **MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK DRIVE WITH LAMINATED MEDIA AND IMPROVED MEDIA SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed 01/26/2005. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification, replace the first paragraph on page 1 (lines 6-9) with the new paragraph on the following attached sheet.

In the Claims, amend the claims as per the attached sheets.

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